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Other Documents
"Design of an Internet-Based System for Remote Dutch Auctions," Todd Rockoff et al., Internet Research: Electronic Networking Applications and Policy, Vol. 5, No. 4, 1995, pages 10-16.

"Online Auctions: Insights and Analysis," Ravi Bapna et al., Working Paper, Later Revised and Reprinted in Communications of the ACM as Insights and Analysis of Online Auctions, 1999, pages 1-22.

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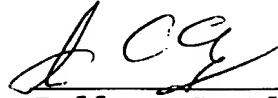
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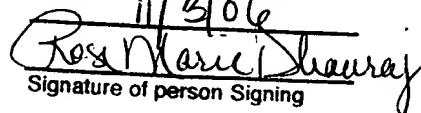
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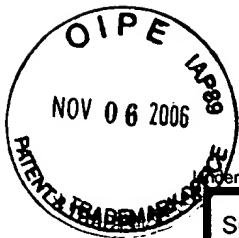
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